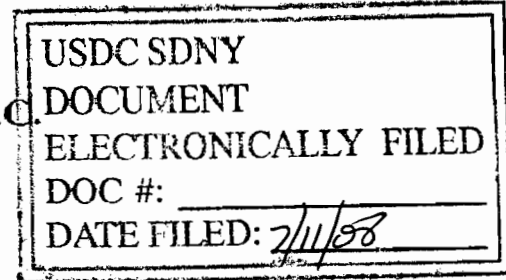


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July 11, 2008

Via Facsimile (212) 805-7924

The Honorable Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. \$9,781.41 in United States Currency, et al., 07 CV 6224 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

As you are aware, my firm represents several individuals who wish to assert claims to property that is subject to the above-referenced in rem forfeiture action. On June 13, 2008, you set July 14, 2008 as the deadline for these individuals to submit verified claims and responsive pleadings. I am writing to request a brief two week extension of that deadline.

The individuals that we represent do not reside in the United States. Our only contact with them is through a third party -- an attorney located in India. While we have worked diligently to prepare the necessary documents to meet Your Honor's deadline, we are having difficult communicating with this third party to secure the necessary signatures and authority to file the documents. Our concern is that if this third party remains unreachable through the end of business on Monday, our clients may be prejudiced through no fault of their own. Therefore, we respectfully request a brief extension until July 28, 2008.

While I understand that this case has been delayed in the past, this is our firm's first request for an extension. AUSA Jeffrey Alberts is not available until July 14th and I was unable to contact anyone else at the US Attorney's Office to determine their position with respect to this request.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



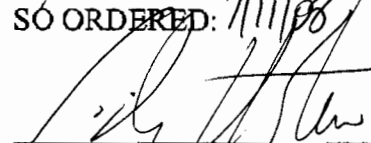
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No further assignments.

SO ORDERED: 7/11/08


Hon. Sidney H. Stein